

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2304 - SB 2847

February 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: (1) Authorizes and directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to produce, develop, and distribute by January 1, 1999, a video demonstrating techniques for cleaning debris from rivers and for repairing streambanks. (2) Requires that one copy be distributed at No Cost to public libraries, agricultural extension services, and state institutions of higher education. (3) Additional copies may be obtained by public libraries, agricultural extension services, and state institutions of higher education for the cost of the video and necessary mailing costs. (4) Removes all permit requirements for the cleaning of debris and detritus from rivers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000 - One-Time

Decrease State Revenues - Net Impact - \$2,000

Cost estimates reflect the amount needed to produce the video.

Revenues estimates reflect a decrease from the loss of issuing permits to private landowners (50 permits x \$50 each) less the amount collected of \$500 from the sale of the video tape.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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